

**TABLE 4. Standardized coefficients from structural equation models of pathways between family religiosity, mediators, age at first sex and number of sexual partners, by gender**

Path	Total	Female	Male
<b>From religiosity to mediators</b>			
Parent-adolescent relationship quality	0.07**	0.04	0.10*
Monitoring/awareness	0.08*	0.07	0.08
Family routines	0.22***	0.25***	0.20***
Positive peer behaviors	0.12***	0.07	0.17**
Negative peer behaviors	-0.04	-0.07	0.00
<b>From mediators to age at first sex</b>			
Family religiosity	0.09**	0.11**	0.05
Parent-adolescent relationship quality	0.00	0.00	0.01
Monitoring/awareness	0.15***	0.20***	0.10*
Family routines	-0.04	-0.01	-0.01*
Positive peer behaviors	0.02	0.00	0.04
Negative peer behaviors	-0.10***	-0.14***	-0.06
<b>From mediators to no. of partners</b>			
Family religiosity	0.00	-0.05	0.03
Parent-adolescent relationship quality	0.01	-0.01	0.02
Monitoring/awareness	-0.03	-0.09*	-0.01
Family routines	0.02	-0.01	0.06
Positive peer behaviors	-0.12***	-0.10*	-0.15**
Negative peer behaviors	0.00	-0.03	0.01
Age at first sex	-0.14***	-0.09**	-0.14***
<b>From religiosity to no. of partners</b>			
Direct	0.00	-0.05	0.03
Indirect	-0.03**	-0.03*	-0.02
Total	-0.03	-0.07	0.01
<i>Root mean square error of approximation</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>
<i>Comparative fit index</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>0.92</i>
<i>Standardized root mean square residual</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.05</i>

\*p<.05. \*\*p<.01. \*\*\*p<.001. Note: Models control for all social and demographic characteristics listed in Table 1.